

1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Sections 1-182 and 11-1414.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-182) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-182)  
7 Sec. 1-182. School bus.

8 (a) "School bus" means every motor vehicle, except as  
9 provided in paragraph (b) of this Section, owned or operated  
10 by or for any of the following entities for the  
11 transportation of persons regularly enrolled as students in  
12 grade 12 or below in connection with any activity of such  
13 entity:

14 Any public or private primary or secondary school;  
15 Any primary or secondary school operated by a religious  
16 institution; or

17 Any public, private or religious nursery school.

18 (b) This definition shall not include the following:

19 1. A bus operated by a public utility, municipal  
20 corporation or common carrier authorized to conduct local  
21 or interurban transportation of passengers when such bus  
22 is not traveling a specific school bus route but is:

23 On a regularly scheduled route for the  
24 transportation of other fare paying passengers;

25 Furnishing charter service for the transportation of  
26 groups on field trips or other special trips or in  
27 connection with other special events; or

28 Being used for shuttle service between attendance  
29 centers or other educational facilities.

30 2. A motor vehicle of the First Division.

31 3. A motor vehicle designed for the transportation

1 of not less than 7 nor more than 16 persons that is  
 2 operated by or for a public or private primary or  
 3 secondary school, including any primary or secondary  
 4 school operated by a religious institution, for the  
 5 purpose of transporting not more than 15 students to and  
 6 from interscholastic athletic or other interscholastic or  
 7 school sponsored activities.

8 4. A truck as defined in Section 1-211 when  
 9 students are being transported within the passenger  
 10 compartment to a school related instructional program.  
 11 The number of students being transported may not exceed  
 12 the number of actual seating positions within the  
 13 passenger compartment of the truck.

14 (Source: P.A. 89-132, eff. 7-14-95.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1)  
 16 Sec. 11-1414.1. School transportation of students.

17 (a) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any  
 18 entity listed in paragraph (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code  
 19 who is transported in a second division motor vehicle owned  
 20 or operated by or for that entity, in connection with any  
 21 official activity of such entity, must be transported in a  
 22 school bus or a bus described in subparagraph (1) of  
 23 paragraph (b) of Section 1-182.

24 (b) This Section shall not apply to any second division  
 25 vehicle being used by such entity in a parade, homecoming or  
 26 similar school activity, or to a truck used in a school  
 27 related instructional program if authorized by the school  
 28 board and supervised by the school district, nor to a motor  
 29 vehicle designed for the transportation of not less than 7  
 30 nor more than 16 persons while that vehicle is being operated  
 31 by or for a public or private primary or secondary school,  
 32 including any primary or secondary school operated by a  
 33 religious institution, for the purpose of transporting not

1 more than 15 students to and from interscholastic athletic or  
2 other interscholastic or school sponsored activities, nor to  
3 any truck, as defined in Section 1-211, when students are  
4 being transported within the passenger compartment to a  
5 school related instructional program. The number of students  
6 being transported may not exceed the number of actual seating  
7 positions within the passenger compartment of the truck. A  
8 school board that authorizes a truck, as defined in Section  
9 1-211, to transport students enrolled in grade 12 or below  
10 for a school related instructional program shall accept  
11 liability for any injury or damage resulting from the  
12 transportation of the students.

13 (Source: P.A. 89-132, eff. 7-14-95.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.